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Dear Parents,

Eid Mubarak

We wish all families a happy Eid Mubarak! If Eid falls on a school day, your child can take one day of leave. However, please ring the Office to tell them, leaving a message on the answerphone (option 1). For non-Muslim families, children must come to school. We will be holding lessons for them.

Comic Relief

Last Friday we raised £220 for the Comic Relief Charity on Red Nose Day. It was great to see so many children and staff taking part and enjoying themselves. The money will help families in this country and across the world.

Pupils arriving on time in the morning

School starts at 8:35 am on Mondays to Thursdays. On Fridays, school starts at 8:30 am. A few children are coming late. Please make sure your child comes to school on time. If they are late, they miss parts of lessons and also it disrupts the lessons of others.

Parent Pay

We have switched to Parent Pay a new online payment system. Thank you to all those parents who have already activated their account. Please activate your account as soon as possible. You should have received an email from [platform@parentpay.com](mailto:platform@parentpay.com) last Friday afternoon. Please check your inbox as well as your junk inbox. All parents will need to use it to pay for school trips, uniform, school meals and book bags. If you need help ask the Office Team,

Easter holiday



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School closes at the usual times on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 for the Easter holiday. School opens for the new term on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. There will not be a Friday afternoon club on the day the school closes for the Easter holiday on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### Educational visits

Years 6 and 5 have already taken part in their trips. However, trips for the other year groups are as follows:

Reception to the Sea Life Centre during the summer term

Year 1 to the Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park during the summer term.

Year 2 to Twycross Zoo during the summer term.

Year 3 to Think Tank during the summer term.

Year 4 to the Back to Backs in Birmingham during the summer term.

We will send a letter with dates and the cost of each visit. You will need to pay through Pay Parent.

#### School meals

Some children with allergies have recently had a limited choice of food for school dinners. The caterers will soon be ready to make changes for these children but we are still waiting to hear from some parents about their child's allergies. Please talk to the Office staff as soon as possible to help us move this forward.

#### Term dates

Our website has our term dates. Please find them [here](#).



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With best wishes for the weekend,

Mr Moore

Executive Headteacher